

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USNMR SHAPE

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EXDIS - MILITARY ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEATS USNATO 2161 ACTION SECSTATE INFO  
MBFR VIENNA BONN LONDON APRIL 21ST

QUOTE

S E C R E T USNATO 2161

EXDIS

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECDEF AND USNMR SHAPE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III

REF: STATE 87907

1. U.S. PAPER ON OPTION III (REFTEL), IN SECTION ENTITLED  
"MODIFYING THE PHASING CONCEPT", CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING  
SENTENCE: "THE ALLIED PHASING CONCEPT WAS INTENDED TO DI-  
FFERENTIATE THE U.S. AND SOVIET FORCES FROM THE OTHERS,  
PROVIDE A WAY TO ASSURE HAVING TO ACCEPT NATIONAL CEILINGS  
ON OTHER FORCES".

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2. MAY MISSION ASSUME THAT THE PHRASE OMMITTED FROM THIS  
SENTENCE WAS THE SAME AS THE ONE WHICH APPEARED IN THE ORIGINAL

"NEXT STEPS" PAPER, I.E. BETWEEN THE WORDS "ASSURE", AND  
"HAVING" WOULD APPEAR THE PHRASE "SIZABLE SOVIET  
REDUCTIONS, AND PLACE CEILING ON SOVIET FORCES WITHOUT"?  
BRUCE  
UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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